



Section 10: Elementary School Career Awareness

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Children begin in early education to lay a foundation for career development through rigorous courses in academics. As an example, academic courses offer information about different jobs and the basic concepts of economics, work ethics, and career choice.

Career Awareness in Elementary School

In addition, career and technical education offers three areas of instruction to elementary school students to help them prepare for future roles and responsibilities:

- **Careers and You DTE8475:** This course helps elementary school students explore a variety of careers.
- **Keyboarding Instructional Units:** These units are designed to familiarize students with basic computer operations and the elementary functions, layout, and use of the keyboard. The touch skills of entering text/data for language arts is the major goal at the elementary grades.
- **Technology Awareness DTE 8410:** Technology Education experiences in the elementary school are designed to help children learn and achieve the educational goals of the total elementary school program. These experiences orient children to technology, develop psychomotor skills, and provide the basis for informed attitudes about technology's influence on society. Technology-based activities, integrated into the total elementary school curriculum, motivate children and reinforce learning while children gain a degree of technological awareness.

